



United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
Yosemite National Park
P.O. 700W
El Portal, California 95318

2016 Y.C.C

United States Youth Conservation Corp Yosemite National Park

The Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) is a summer work youth program in federally managed lands. The National Park Service, US Forest Service, US Fish and Wildlife Service, and Bureau of Land Management employ teens each summer to participate in the YCC experience. The YCC has introduced young Americans to conservation opportunities in public lands since the program was created in 1970. Since its inception, the YCC has worked with many conservation agencies throughout the country to provide educational and team building skills to young people through participation in work projects.

In Yosemite National Park, Youth Conservation Corps members work, learn, and grow in public lands restoring, rehabilitating, and repairing the natural, cultural, and historical resources protected as federally preserved places. Some examples of work completed in the past seasons are:

- Trail construction
- Trail maintenance
- Trail restoration
- Campsite/campground restoration
- Habitat preservation
- Environmental education planning/teaching
- Fence construction
- Boundary marking signage
- Boardwalk repair
- Exotic plant removal
- Historic structure preservation

Normal work week consists of five eight-hour work days. Selected enrollees are expected to make a commitment for the full eight weeks of the YCC program.

The program begins June 13, 2016 and ends August 5, 2016. YCC enrollees work in partnership with Yosemite National Park and are paid the California minimum hourly rate of \$10 per hour. The Yosemite YCC program is a day-use program. There will be ten YCC enrollees selected to work in Yosemite this summer

If you feel you qualify and want to spend the summer in the outdoors helping to preserve Yosemite National Park, fill out the application and either mail it to:

YCC Project Manager
PO Box 700-W
El Portal, CA 95318

Or E-Mail it to yose_ycc@nps.gov

Applications must be received no later than March 4, 2016.

Ten days after this date the applications will be separated into male and female piles; applications will then be randomly selected from each pile. Two weeks after applications have been selected all applicants will be notified by phone or E-Mail if they have or have not been selected.

United States
Youth Conservation Corps
Yosemite National Park Corp Member Application

Print or Type all answers. All questions and statements must be answered to enable Selection Office to determine applicant's eligibility and availability. *Incomplete applications may have to be rejected.* Authority is PL-93-408. You must be at least 15 years of age and have not yet reached 19 during the term of employment.

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Mailing Address (Street or P.O. Box)

City

State

Zip Code

____-____-____
Social Security Number

Male ____ Female ____

____-____-____
Area Code Telephone Number

Date of Birth
____-____-____
Month Day Year

Participants to the YCC program will perform hard physical labor at high elevations, in adverse weather, and difficult working conditions.

Applicants Statement

I am familiar with the YCC program and interested in working outdoors to help develop and maintain the natural resources of the United States. If selected I will obtain a work permit, if required. I have or am applying for a social security number. I am a permanent resident of the United States or its Territories or possessions. I do not have a history of criminal or other antisocial behavior that might jeopardize my safety or that of others. I certify that all information I have given above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Incorrect statements constitute ground for immediate dismissal.

(Signature of Applicant)

(County)

I am familiar with the YCC program and the applicant has my permission to participate

(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

(Date)

YCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Please send applications to:
YCC Program Manager P.O.Box 700W El Portal Ca. 95318 Due Date 3/4/16

United States Youth Conservation Corps Additional Questions

- 1. Why do you want to be a member of the Youth Conservation Corps?**
- 2. Describe any experiences you may have had in living, traveling, and working in the outdoors. Boy Scouts and Girls Scouts count as experience. (If your experience is limited, don't worry; just be ready for unpredictable weather, cold, heat, rain, snow, and multitudes of bugs.)**
- 3. Y.C.C camps have a diverse array of people and getting along with others is extremely important. Describe your ability to get along with others that you live and work with.**
- 4. What do you hope to gain and how do you think this experience will relate to your life goals.**
- 5. Please provide either a phone number or E-Mail address for us to contact you and let you know weather or not you were selected.**